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Local Man Sentenced to 66 Months in Prison For Burglarizing Two Downtown Office Buildings

WASHINGTON - A local man, Timothy E. Kelly, 47, was sentenced on March 22, 2010, in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to 66 months in prison for committing two burglaries of downtown office buildings in 2009, U.S. Attorney Ronald C. Machen Jr. and Metropolitan Police Department Chief Cathy L. Lanier announced today. In January 2010, Kelly pled guilty to two counts of second degree burglary before the Honorable Ann Keary, who imposed consecutive sentences of 33 months on each count.

Kelly admitted during his prior plea hearing that he entered the work space of an individual in a private company on May 29, 2009, located at 1255 23rd Street, NW, with the intent to steal and that he removed an employee's wallet from her purse. When the employee returned to her cubicle and asked Kelly to leave her wallet, Kelly fled with her wallet, which contained several credit cards.

Kelly also admitted that on June 1, 2009, three days after the first burglary, Kelly entered the work space of another private company, located at 1500 K Street, NW. Kelly entered the cubicle of an employee and removed cash from her purse. When the employee returned to her desk and confronted Kelly, he fled down a stairwell. Several employees followed Kelly down the stairwell. Metropolitan police arrived on the scene and Kelly was arrested in the lobby. When Kelly was arrested, he had five credit cards on his person which belonged to the victim of the May 29, 2009 burglary.

In announcing the sentence, U.S. Attorney Machen and MPD Chief Lanier praised the efforts of the Metropolitan Police Department: Lead Detective Kimberley Metivier, Officers Ashley Mancuso, Dwayne Roberts, Rayford Larkin and Michael Carruth. They also acknowledged the efforts of the following employees of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia: Legal Assistants Kalisha Johnson-Clark and Wanda Trice, and Assistant U.S. Attorneys Steven Swaney and April Fearnley, who prosecuted the case.

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